



# Winter Weather Briefing



**NOAA National Weather Service Grand Rapids**

## Winter Storm to Impact the Region This Evening through Friday Morning

**Created: Thursday, February 23th, 2012 – 100 PM**



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# Weather Summary

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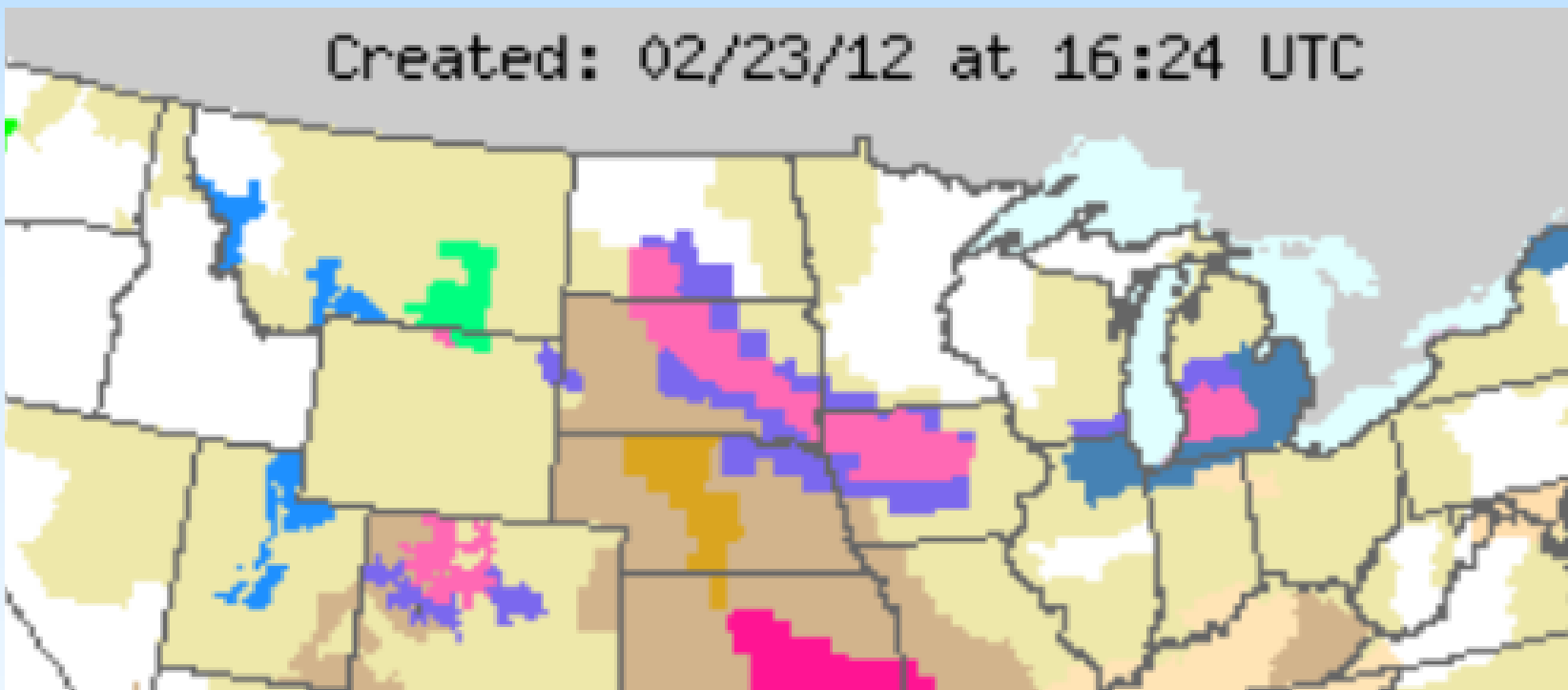
<b>When</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Onset: Snow moving in After 6 pm, could feature a brief period of rain at the onset</li><li>• Ending: Around Noon Friday, but the lake effect could linger along the lakesore into Saturday</li></ul>
<b>What</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Max Snowfall Rates of 1 to 2 inches per hour likely between 11pm and 8 am</li><li>• Accumulations: 2-6 inches North, 6-8 inches South, Locally higher amounts possible</li><li>• Very Wet Snow</li><li>• East Winds increasing to 15 to 20 mph with higher gusts late tonight</li></ul>
<b>Where</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heaviest snow primarily along and South of I-96 from Muskegon to Lansing</li></ul>
<b>Impacts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evening Commute Tonight – Little or no Impact</li><li>• Friday Morning Commute    Significant Impacts</li><li>• Wet Snow Accumulates on Trees and Power Lines causing power outages</li><li>• School Closures</li></ul>














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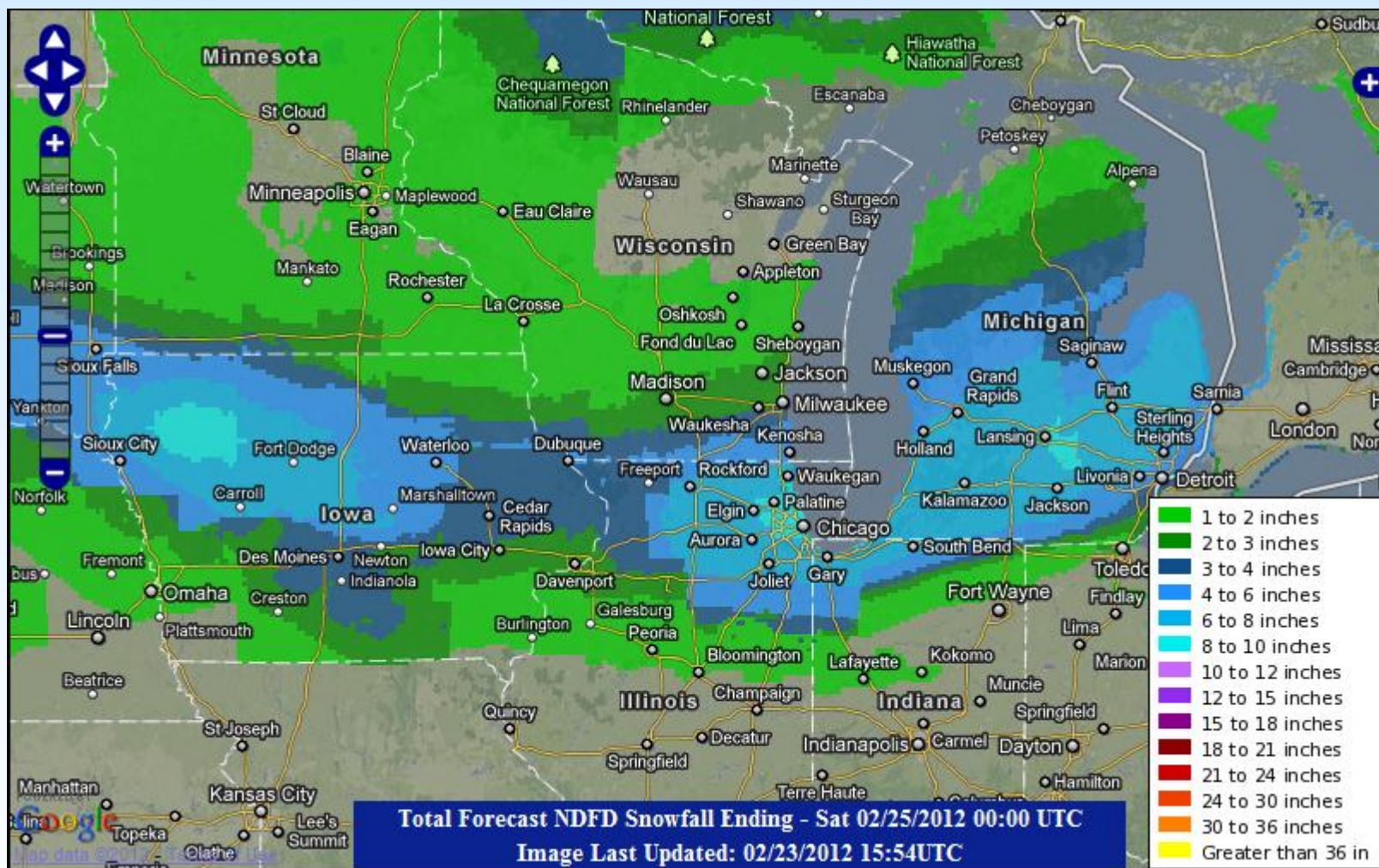
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# Total Snow Expected

From 7pm Today through Noon Friday





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